Why You Should Consider ePortfolios

1. Students use portfolios to think critically about their career goals in the context of their learning at Stony Brook.

2. Students think about their learning in a broad context of their life: family, friends, career, and civic responsibility.

3. Provides a collective roadmap of where a student has been, where the student is, and where they would like to be.

4. Students better understand how individual coursework contributes to their overall academic program and professional goals.

5. Motivates and encourages students to plan and set goals.

6. Allows students to reflect in-depth on their academic progress and assignments.

7. Teaches important computer, technical and creative skills that students can apply in the workplace.

8. Students can brand and showcase themselves to potential employers and graduate schools.

9. Students see gaps in their educational or life experiences so that they can make plans for their near-term educational opportunities.

10. e-Portfolios can showcase top student work to faculty, employers, grad schools, family, friends and the world!

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